

The background of the slide is a light gray gradient. It is decorated with numerous realistic water droplets of various sizes. Some droplets are large and prominent, while others are small and subtle. They are scattered across the slide, with a higher concentration in the top-left and bottom-right corners. Each droplet has a soft shadow and a highlight, giving it a three-dimensional appearance.

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FINAL RESEARCH PROJECT

100 POINTS TOTAL

OVERALL STYLE

	A	B	C	Unacceptab le	
Spelling	No Spelling Errors	One Spelling Error	Two Spelling Errors	More Than Two Spelling Errors	3
APA Format	All sections included and properly labeled. Standard font, 1" margins; double-spaced with no extra lines between paragraphs or headings; indented paragraphs; centered heading (just use the template!).	One error.	Two errors.	Clearly not trying.	3
Effort / Writing Quality	Effort put into the paper as well as general writing quality and readability. All sentences are grammatically correct, clear, and without awkward phrasing. If you struggle with writing, get help at the University Writing Center in the Library.				10
Novel research	Chosen topic has not been done previously. It was chosen after a thorough literature search.				10

TITLE PAGE

Running head	Error free				1
Title	Error free				2
Author & Affiliation	Informative and clear.				1

INTRODUCTION

Topic Introduced	The general topic is introduced			3
Created Interest	The opening paragraph made me want to read the paper!			2
Literature Review				
Background	Discuss/define each aspect of your hypothesis separately.			10
Connections	Link the aspects of your hypothesis together.			10
Integration & Flow	The research presented in the literature review is integrated into a cohesive description of the phenomena the current study is about. The organization and transitions move the reader from the general topic down to the narrow focus of the current study.			10

METHOD

Participants	All relevant subject variables are included. Power analysis is done correctly and is well cited (your choice of variance needs a citation).		3
Materials	All materials used in the experiment are clearly described. I should be able to gather/create the materials myself from your description.		4
Procedure	Clear, complete, yet concise description of the activities the subjects take part in during the experiment. Appropriate statistical analysis planned for the experiment is proposed		6
Experiment design	Experiment is well thought out. Control conditions match experimental conditions as closely as possible. Confounds are avoided when possible.		10

DISCUSSION

Restate Hypotheses	Hypotheses restated		3
Prediction	Discuss your predicted outcome of your hypothesis. For example, if your hypothesis is that two variables are different, which do you expect to be larger and why?		3
Limitations/Future Directions & Conclusion	Any problems or limitations of the current experiment are discussed (confounds, validity, reliability, population studied, etc.). Directions for further research into the area are discussed based on problems and limitations of the study as well as for other reasons. Application of the findings to the real world are discussed and a conclusion is presented.		6



TOTAL POINTS = 100

-100 POINTS FOR PLAGIARISM/DISCIPLINARIAN ACTION

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